

Flood Recovery Assistance for Families and Business Owners

Unfortunately, southern Minnesota has experienced a significant number of natural disasters in the recent past. While the initial debris removal may be over in a matter of weeks, it often takes communities, families and businesses months to years to fully recover. The following is a list of resources available for those trying to recover from a disaster. If you have additional questions or concerns after reviewing the information, please contact either the Mankato or the Rochester office for assistance.

- [Business Owners](#)
- [Children](#)

- [Cleaning Up After a Disaster](#)
- [Crisis Counseling](#)
- [Disaster Unemployment Services](#)
- [Farmers](#)
- [Individual Assistance from FEMA](#)
- [National Flood Insurance Program](#)
- [Pets](#)
- [Tax Deductions for Disaster Victims](#)

- [Veterans](#)

Note: On October 1, 2010, the State of Minnesota applied for a Presidential Disaster Declaration. If issued, the Presidential Disaster Declaration would make communities and individuals in certain Minnesota counties eligible for federal assistance. Until the Declaration is approved, communities and individuals are not eligible to apply for Individual Assistance or Public Assistance through FEMA. Both FEMA and the State of Minnesota have publicly committed to moving quickly to process the State's application. Check back here or call the

Rochester or Mankato office for updates on the status of the State's application.



Rep. Walz meets with Red Cross volunteers in Truman, Minnesota.



Rep. Walz and State Senator Julie Rosen thank first responders in Truman.



Rep. Val and Owatonna Council President Les Abraham survey a collapsed basement wall in